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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David L. Patton, et al

**METHOD FOR MARKING  
GEMSTONES WITH A UNIQUE  
MICRO DISCRETE INDICIA**

Serial No. 10/607,185

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Examiner: David C. Reese

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- (a) ☐ Previously submitted  
(i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
(iii) ☐ Other  
(b) ☒ Enclosed  
(i) ☒ Amendment/Reply  
(ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
(iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
(iv) ☐ Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- (a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months.. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
(b) ☐ Other

**3. Fees**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

**4.**

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

Respectfully submitted,

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